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JFW**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ronald Miller et al.

Application No.: 09/676,960

Art Unit.: 2825

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Examiner: Phallaka Kik

For: "Detailed Placer For Optimizing High Density Cell Placement In A Linear Runtime"

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 14, 2005

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	59	Minus	63	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	14	Minus	14	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$0

**No additional fee for claims is required.**

- FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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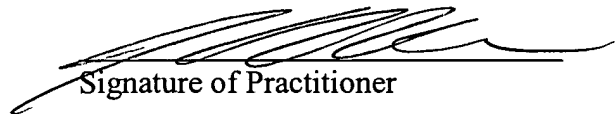
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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT  
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER  
(37 C.F.R. section 1.123)**

Attached please find a copy of the Formal Figures 1-28 for which the approval of the Examiner is requested.

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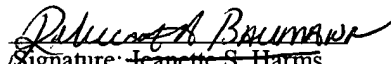
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